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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON THE OGADEN

REF: LONDON 1773

1. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT I SEEN NO CERTAIN SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ACHIEVING A SETTLEMENT ON THE HORN, BUT OFFER THE FOLLOWING APPROACH IN RESPONSE TO THE REFTEL INVITATION. I SUGGEST THE US ATTEMPT TO SPARK THE CREATION OF A JOING OAU/ ARAB LEAGUE FACT FINDING TEAM CHAIRED BY A RECOGNIZED NAUTRAL THIRD WORLD LEADER AND MADE UP OF MEMBER STATES DIVIDED IN SYMPATHY BETWEEN SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA.

2. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE FACT FINDING TEAM SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

--TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE OGADEN CONFLICT.

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--TO CONSULT WITH THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE AND SUCH OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS AS THE SITUATION WARRANTS.

--TO RECOMMEND TO THE OAU AND THE ARAB LEAGUE MEASURES TO BRING A PROMPT SETTLEMENT TO THE DISPUTE.

--TO REPORT TO THE RESPECTIVE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN
45 DAYS.

3. I AM NOT CONFIDENT THIS APPROACH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO EITHER
THE SOMALIS OR THE ETHIOPIANS, MUCH LESS THE TWO SPONSORING
ORGANIZATIONS, BUT I BELIEVE IT OFFERS ADVANTAGES AS WELL AS
POTENTIAL DISADVANTAGES TO EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL WARRING
PARTIES. THE CREATION OF SOME EFFECTIVE MECHANISM TO KEEP THIS
UNFORTUNATE WAR BEFORE THE POTENTIAL PEACE MAKERS SEEMS TO ME
TO BE A STEP ON THE ROAD TO SETTLEMENT.
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